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FROM EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, BR
SUBJ: EXPORT LICENSE FOR BURROUGHS COMPUTER

RER: SAO PAULO 1910, 77 BRASILIA 6803

1. GUSTAVO DAMASIO MONTEIRO, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF PRODESP, THE DATA PROCESSING COMPANY OF THE STATE OF SAO PAULO, AND CARLOS INGLEZ DE SOUZA, MANAGER OF THE PRODESP UNIT WORKING FOR THE STATE POLICE, CALLED ON THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR JULY 11 TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN AT THE DELAY IN DELIVERY OF THE SECOND MODEL B-6700 COMPUTER AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT WHICH PRODESP HAD ORDERED FROM BURROUGHS OVER A YEAR AND A HALF AGO. THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE BURROUGHS OFFICE IN BRAZIL THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS NOT YET ISSUED AN EXPORT LICENSE.

2. MONTEIRO SAID THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT WITH BURROUGHS PROVIDED FOR THE SUPPLY OF TWO COMPUTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, BUT CALLED FOR HALF THE EQUIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED IN 1977 AND THE OTHER HALF IN 1978. THE TWO COMPUTERS WERE SEEN AS ONE COMPUTING UNIT
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INTENDED TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CAPACITY FOR ALL GENERAL POLICE WORK IN THIS STATE OF 22 MILLION POPULATION AND WITH A CERTAIN REDUNDANCY NEEDED WHEN THERE IS A BREAKDOWN IN ANY PART OF THE SYSTEM. HE SAID THIS SYSTEM WAS USED FOR ALL TYPES OF POLICE WORK, FROM KEEPING RECORDS OF TRAFFIC VIOLATORS TO MAINTAINING FILES ON PERSONS SUBJECT TO ARREST WARRANTS AND ASSISTING IN FIREARMS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL. HE SAID THAT FROM A PUBLIC

RELATIONS POINT OF VIEW THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR WAS THAT THE INSTALLATION OF THE COMPUTER DID AWAY WITH THE LONG LINES OF CITIZENS WAITING TO PAY TRAFFIC FINES AT THE MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU. IT HAS ALSO ENABLED THE POLICE TO RELEASE SUSPECTS MORE RAPIDLY IF THE COMPUTER CHECK CLEARS THEM.

3. MONTEIRO SAID HE FEARED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY HAVE COME TO THE ERRONEOUS CONCLUSION THAT WITH THE LICENSING OF THE ROCKWELL FINGERPRINT-READING COMPUTER THE BURROUGS SYSTEM WAS NO LONGER NEEDED. HE SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO. THE ROCKWELL SYSTEM IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE -- IT IS NOT EVEN WITHIN PRODESP -- AND IS A SMALL SPECIALIZED SYSTEM USED ONLY TO READ AND CODE FINGERPRINTS. THE BURROUGHS SYSTEM IS USED FOR ALL GENERAL POLICE FUNCTIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE RE STATUS OF THE EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION (WHICH BURROUGHS SAYS IT SUBMITTED IN MARCH).
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